

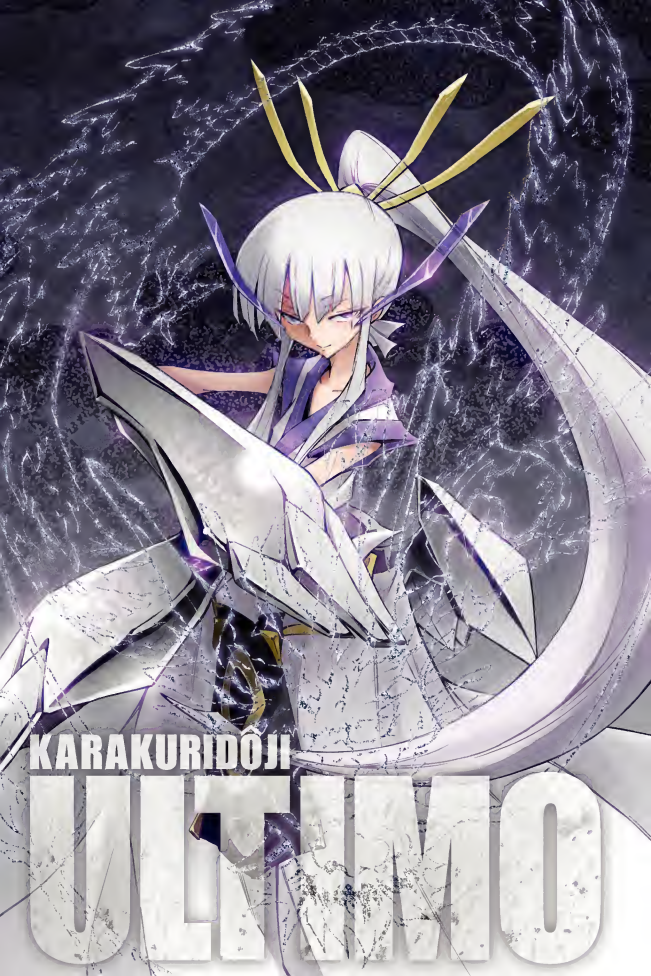


SHONENJUMP MANGA

KARAKURIDÔJI ULTIMO

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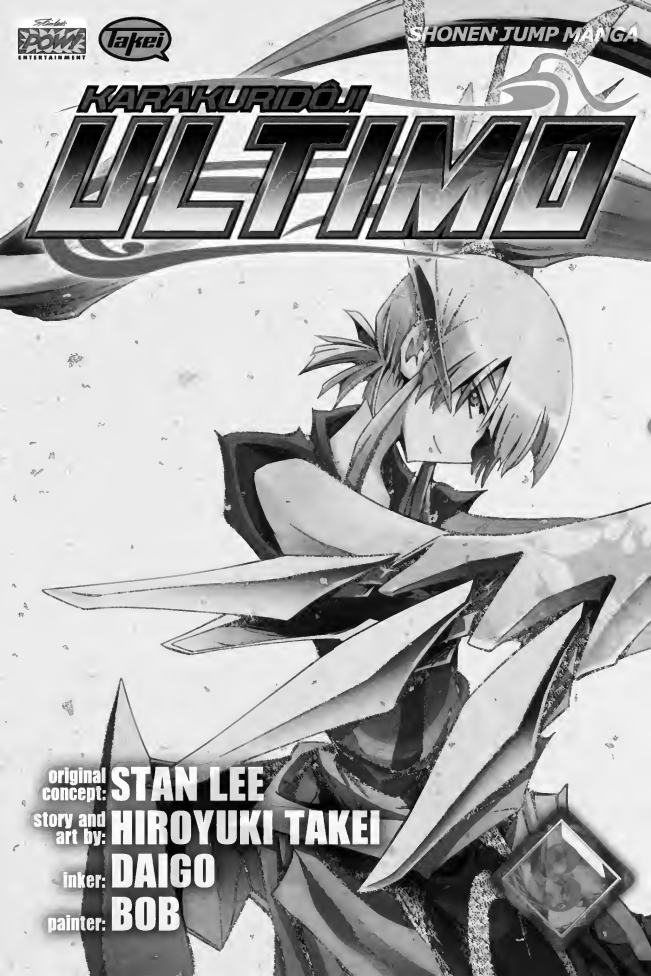
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Characters

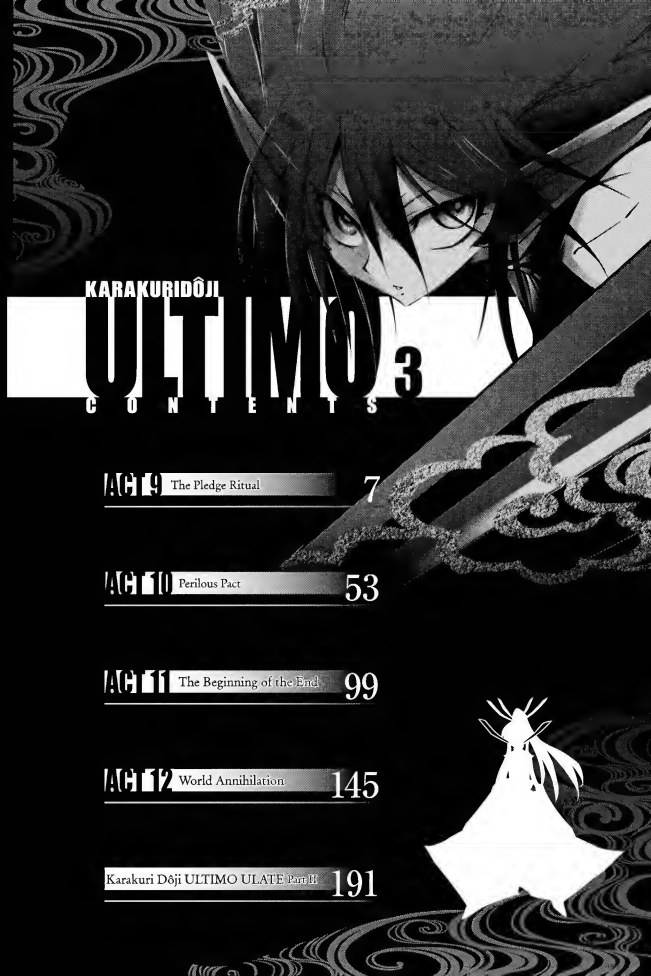


Kyoto in the 12th century. A bandit named Yamato encounters a mysterious man named Dunstan and two Karakuri Dôji who embody ultimate good and evil.

West Tokyo in the 21st century. Yamato is reborn as Agari Yamato and reencounters the good dôji Ultimo. The ultimate battle between good and evil that Dunstan has been plotting begins! A long day in which Yamato got attacked by evil dôji and met the Club of Good Dôji finally ends. Yamato goes to school the next day only to face the attack of yet another evil dôji. With the power of his Pledge with Ultimo, Yamato overwhelms his opponent, but...!

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THE MASTER
GAINS THE DŌJI,
AND THE DŌJI
GAINS POWER
FROM THE
MASTER.

IT'S
NOT EASY,
BUT WHEN
A MASTER
TOUCHES HIS
DŌJI'S SPIRIT
SPHERE, THEY
SYNCHRONIZE
PERFECTLY.

...BONDS A
MASTER
AND DŌJI
TOGETHER.

THE
PLEDGE
RITUAL...



ACT 9
THE PLEDGE RITUAL

...
COMPLETE
THE
PLEDGE.

OKAY,
YAMATO
...





ACT 9
THE
PLEDGE
RITUAL





I WAS
TOLD TO
CATCH THE
OLD MAN
BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS,
BUT I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN.

THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL WILL
DESTROY THE
WORLD.



HOW IS
SOMEONE
LIKE ME
SUPPOSED
TO SAVE THE
WORLD
FROM ITS
OWN FATE?



BUT HOW?
HE EXISTED
CENTURIES
AGO.

...IF THE
WORLD
REALLY
DOES
END...

BUT...



I CAN
STILL TURN
BACK.



OH, WAIT!
HER LAST
NAME
WOULDN'T BE
SAYAMA
ANYMORE,
WOULD IT?!

...MY
HAPPY
FUTURE
TOGETHER
WITH
SAYAMA
WILL
NEVER
HAPPEN.



THAT WOULD
BE BETTER
THAN TAKING
THE PLEDGE
LIGHTLY.

OF
COURSE,
YAMATO-
SAMA!

AND
HOW
CAN
I JUST
THROW
ULTIMO
AWAY?



YAMATO-
SAMA?

NO,
NO, NO...
WHAT AM I
THINKING?

I MEAN,
HE'S NOT
EVEN
HUMAN.





HOW DID
ALL THIS
HAPPEN?!

OH, RIGHT,
HE HAS
EMOTIONS.



WORRIED
?!



I WAS
WORRIED.
I COULDN'T
STAND
WAITING.

GAH!
HOW
LONG
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
THERE
?!

GACK



...THE DŌJI,
KARAKURI,
OR ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
THEM.

MOST
PEOPLE TODAY
COULD NEVER
UNDERSTAND...

!

YAMATO-SAMA,
I KNOW IT'S
HARD TO
UNDERSTAND.

AFTER ALL,
ULTI WAS
BORN
IN THIS
WORLD'S
LINEAR
FUTURE.



...IN
DR. DUNSTAN'S
LABORATORY
IN THE NORTH
ISLAND STATE.

AT THE
END OF
THE 30TH
CENTURY
...



THE
YEAR
2989.

UM...
WHEN IS
THAT?

THE 30TH
CENTURY?



THE
OTHER
IS A
PRIMITIVE
FOREST
WORLD
IN THE
SOUTHERN
HEMI-
SPHERE.

ONE IS A
CIVILIZED
WORLD
OF WATER
IN THE
NORTHERN
HEMI-
SPHERE.

BY THAT TIME,
THE CONCEPT
OF NATIONS HAS
DISAPPEARED
AND THE
WORLD IS
DIVIDED INTO
TWO LARGE
AREAS.





WAIT!



UM...

AND,
UH...
LET'S
SEE...

I MET
YOU AND
THAT OLD
MAN IN A
PREVIOUS
LIFE...

...BUT YOU
GUYS COME
FROM THE
FUTURE...

...THERE'S ONE
GOOD WAY TO
UNDERSTAND
ALL OF THIS.

IF YOU
DON'T
MIND...

LIKE I SAID,
THE PLEDGE
SYNCHRONIZES
A MASTER AND
DÔJI.

THERE
IS?

...BUT IN A SINGLE
INSTANT YOU WILL
RECEIVE ALL ULTI'S
MEMORIES OF PAST,
PRESENT AND
FUTURE.

SINCE YOU
EXIST IN THREE
DIMENSIONS,
THERE ARE SOME
LIMITATIONS...

UUP

...IF
YOU
DON'T
MIND,

THAT
IS,
HOW-
EVER
...

THE
...

...FOR ME
TO MAKE
THE GREATEST
DECISION OF
MY LIFE!!!

THE
TIME HAS
FINALLY
COME...



...
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR
THIS?

AM I
REALLY
...



OF COURSE, YAMATO-SAMA!

AAAAH!

AAAAH!

SHEEEEN

АААН!

HURRY!
LET US
RENEW THE
PLEDGE OF
DEVOTION!

I'VE BEEN
YOUR PAGE
FOR NINE
CENTURIES!

HIS CHEST

I'VE BEEN
YOUR PAGE
FOR NINE
CENTURIES!

HIS CHEST
OPENED!
I CAN SEE
HIS SPIRIT
SPHERE!!!

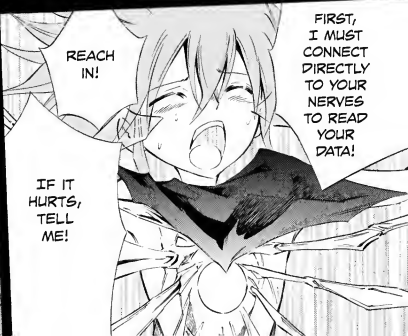




LIMBS?!



OKAY!



REACH
IN!

IF IT
HURTS,
TELL
ME!

FIRST,
I MUST
CONNECT
DIRECTLY
TO YOUR
NERVES
TO READ
YOUR
DATA!

SHUNK SHUNK SHUNK SHUNK

OW!

...!

LOOK.

HEH
HEH
...

NOW
IT'S YOUR
TURN.

...THE
UNFOLDING
PRESENT,
AND THE
FUTURE
YET TO BE!!

YOUR
LOST
PAST
...

SHE EN







WHAT'S
THIS?

HAVE YOU
COME TO
MEET YOUR
DOOM SO
SOON,
YAMATO?



?!

KLAK

DUST!!





THAT WAS
MY PAST,
PRESENT AND
FUTURE...



I
SAW
IT.

THICE
THICE
THICE



NOW WE
HAVE TRULY
COMPLETED...

AND THIS
IS A SIGN
OF ULT'S
POWER...

FSSHH

...THE
PLEDGE
RITUAL!

ARGH!!



I TOOK THE
PLEDGE TOO!
YOU WON'T
BEAT ME!

WHO
CARES
?!!

...
JURYOKU
HARITE!
FORCE
SLAP!!

H
I
S
S
A
T
S
U
...

CRASH

I TOLD
YOU
TO GET
LOST.

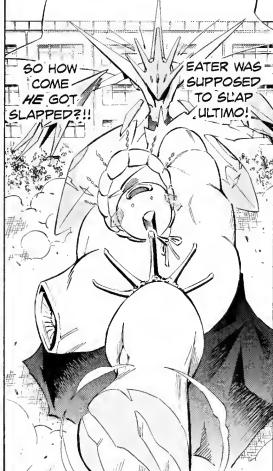


?!

WAAAA



I TWISTED
TIME AND
SPACE.



SO HOW
COME
HE GOT
SLAPPED?!!

EATER WAS
SUPPOSED
TO SLAP
ULTIMO!



ACK...!



SPACE-TIME
MANIPULATION.

...ULTI'S
POWER.

THAT
IS...

WHOOOSH

HIS GAUNTLETS
TRANSFORMED
INTO FANS!

...THE
DOJI
RETURNS
TO ITS
ORIGINAL
FORM.

WHAT IS
THAT?

WHEN THE
MASTER'S
LOVE...

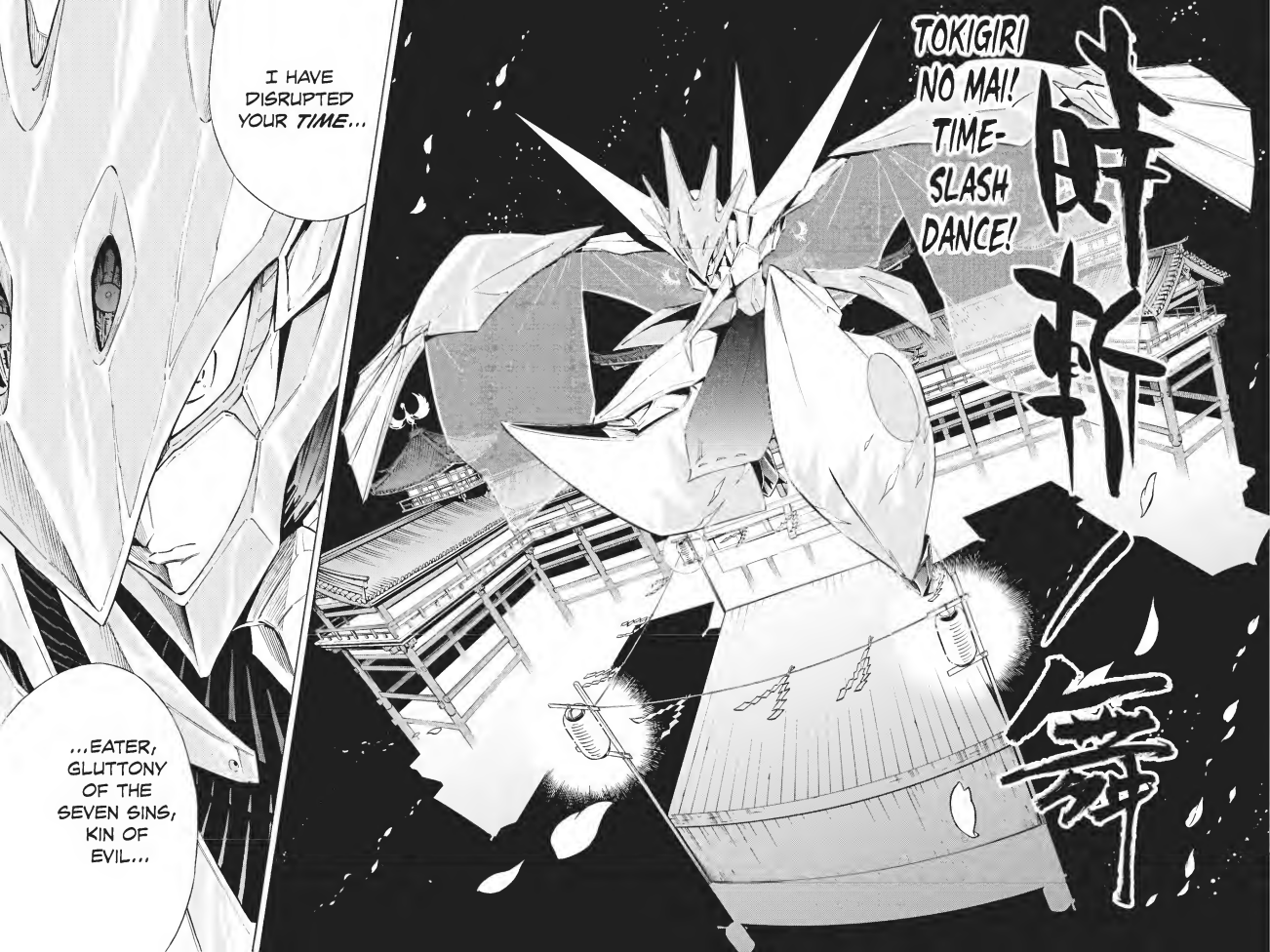
...RUNS
DRY...

I HAVE
DISRUPTED
YOUR *TIME*...

...EATER,
GLUTTONY
OF THE
SEVEN SINS,
KIN OF
EVIL...

TOKIGIRI
NO MAI!
TIME-
SLASH
DANCE!

時
斬
舞



WHAAT?!!

BAM

THAT IS
WHAT YOU
USUALLY
LOOK
LIKE.



THAT IS THE
POWER OF THE
GREATEST
GOOD DŌJI.

THE DŌJI
TRAVEL TIME,
BUT, ULTIMO
CONTROLS IT.

I'M
TINY
!!!



HOW DID
THAT
HAPPEN?!

I WASN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH.

SORRY,
VICE.



THUP

SHE GOT
TOO EXCITED
AND FAINTED.

WELL,
WELL...

...WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
ABOUT
YOU?

NOW...

SHE'S
SORTA
CUTE LIKE
THIS.



WHY
WOULD
I DO
THAT?!

TCH!
NO
WAY!



LATER,
ULTIMO!



YOU STILL
DON'T
GET IT.



...YOU'RE
COMING
TO OUR
HIDEOUT.

EATER
...

!!!

HOW'D
HE
CATCH
ME?!!

THAK

DIDN'T
I JUST
SAY ULTI
CAN CUT
TIME AND
SPACE?

...I WANT
TO ASK
YOU.

VEEN

THERE'S
A LOT...

I'D STOP
THAT IF
I WERE
YOU.

HE'S A
VALUABLE
MINION OF
MINE.

A
A
A
H
!!!

AH!!

...TO HURT
YOUR FRIENDS,
WOULD YOU,
YAMATO?

YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT
ME...



DA DOW

BE
CAREFUL
WHAT
YOU DO.



A black and white manga panel depicting three young women in a dark, starry space, ensnared in a complex web of thin, sharp lines. The woman on the left is partially visible, wearing a light-colored dress with a large bow. The woman in the center has long dark hair and wears a crown-like headpiece. The woman on the right is in a school uniform, with her arms raised and bound by the web. Each character has a speech bubble containing text.

...OF
MANIPULATING
TIME...

IF YOU
EVEN
THINK
...

...
I WILL NOT
HESITATE
...

...TO END
THEM!



READING
THOUGHTS
...

...IS
JEALOUSY'S
POWER.





Lady Gekko





BUT NOW
IT'S ALWAYS
"SAYAMA,
SAYAMA,
SAYAMA"!



...BUT BE
JEALOUS!

I CAN'T
HELP...

鬼蜘蛛

ONIGUMO!
DEMON
SPIDER!!

機巧変化

KARAKURI
HENGE!



KARAKURIDÔJI
ULTIMO

ACT 10 PERILOUS PACT

KODAIRA
RUNE?

I CAN
SEE YOUR
PAST AND
FUTURE.

...AND THE
DARKNESS,
THE SWIRLING
ENVY IN YOUR
HEART.

I AM THE
EVIL DŌJI
JEALOUSY.
I REPRESENT
ENVY OF THE
SEVEN DEADLY
SINS.

ENVY?!
ME?!
WHO ARE
YOU?!



...REVEALS
YOUR INNER
ENVY.

THE
PICTURE
OF YAMATO
IN YOUR
ROOM...



WE WILL
TAKE THE
PLEDGE AND
YOU WILL
REMEMBER
ALL.

Shikku
Shikku
Shikku



ACT 10 PERILOUS PACT

12th
century

KYOTO
Japan

PRINCESS!

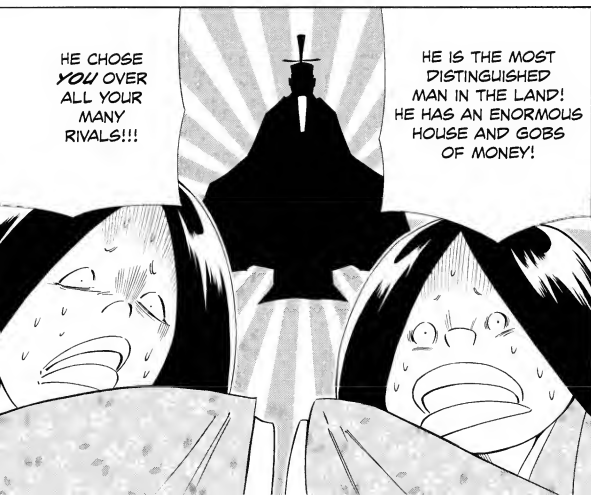
PRINCESS!

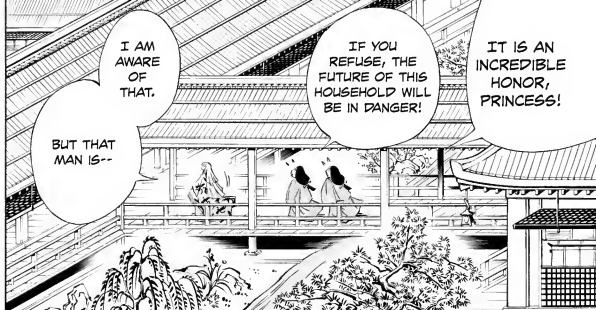
WHERE
ARE YOU,
PRINCESS?

PRINCESS?!!

SMAD

Lady Gekkō (16)
Princess





I AM
AWARE
OF
THAT.

BUT THAT
MAN IS--

IF YOU
REFUSE, THE
FUTURE OF THIS
HOUSEHOLD WILL
BE IN DANGER!

IT IS AN
INCREDIBLE
HONOR,
PRINCESS!



THAT
SOUND!

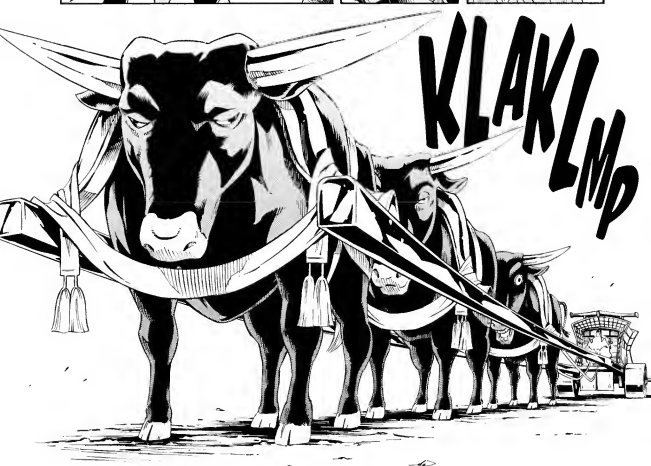
EXHAUST...



SNORRT

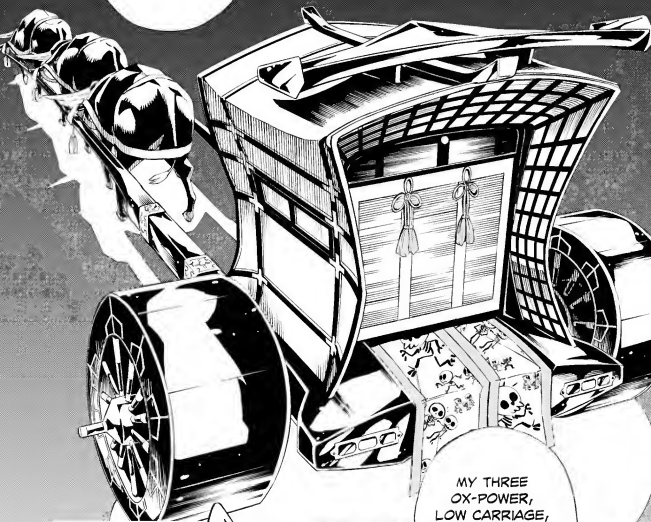


RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE



KLAK
LMP

KAUNTAKKU!!
MADE BY
RANBO GYUNYU!



THE DESIGN
IS STRIKING.
IT IS
ABSOLUTELY...

MY THREE
OX-POWER,
LOW CARRIAGE,
DELUXE OX-DRAWN
CART WITH SUPER
FAT WHEELS.

CLOMP

MIKADO
!!!

...
CRAZY!

Mikado Kōtsutsubo (31)
Unemployed



AS ALWAYS,
YOU LOOK
AS SHINING
AS YOUR
NAMESAKE!*

OH,
LADY
GEKKO!

HE'S SO
IRRITATING...

YOU ARE
MUCH
EARLIER
THAN WE
EXPECTED!

HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN,
MIKADO?

HE IS SO
REPULSIVE
...

YUCK...

*GEKKO MEANS MOON IN JAPANESE

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO GO FOR
A DRIVE IN
MY DELUXE
OX-DRAWN
CARRIAGE,
LADY GEKKO?

I COULD
NOT WAIT
UNTIL
TONIGHT.

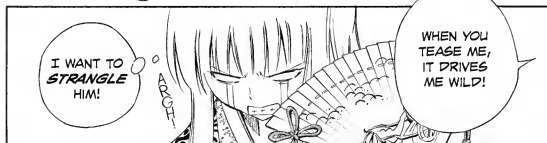


YOU
TRULY
ARE A
WONDER,
LADY
GEKKO!

TEE
HEE!
♡



NO,
MIKADO,
I MUST
PREPARE
FOR
TONIGHT...



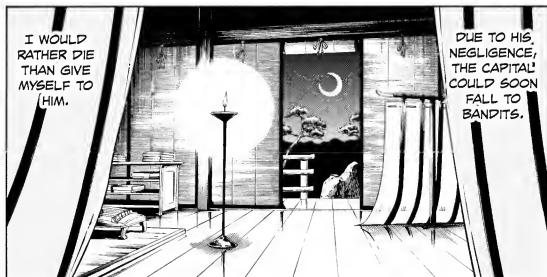
I WANT TO
STRANGLE
HIM!

WHEN YOU
TEASE ME,
IT DRIVES
ME WILD!



HE IS A FOOL
WHO MIGHT AS
WELL BE
UNEMPLOYED.

RATHER
THAN RULE,
HE DOES
NOTHING
BUT PLAY
AROUND.



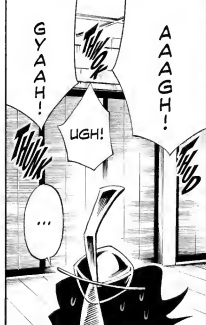
I WOULD
RATHER DIE
THAN GIVE
MYSELF TO
HIM.

DUE TO HIS
NEGLIGENCE,
THE CAPITAL
COULD SOON
FALL TO
BANDITS.



OH
HOW I
WISH
...

...
SOMEONE
WOULD
COME AND
TAKE ME
AWAY.



AND
WE'RE
HERE TO
STEAL
EVERY-
THING
YOU'VE
GOT.

WE'RE
BANDITS.



THE
FAMED
BANDIT
YAMATO!

OOH!



SO
CRAZY!!

WE
FINALLY
SAVED
THE
PEOPLE
!!!

WE DID IT!
WE FINALLY
BEAT THE
NOBILITY!

Daruma (44)

IF WE
DON'T
REBUILD
THE
GOVERN-
MENT,
WON'T
THE SAME
THING
HAPPEN
AGAIN?

CAN WE JUST
ABANDON THE
CAPITAL LIKE
THAT?

Hyottoko (33)

WHAT
DO I
CARE?

LET
SOMEONE
ELSE
HANDLE
IT. MY
JOB IS
FIGHTING
EVIL.

WAH
HAH
HAH!





THE BIGGER
PROBLEM
RIGHT NOW
IS WHAT TO
DO WITH
HER.

...



YOU CANNOT
BRING BACK
ONE WHOM YOU
HAVE DEEMED
EVIL.

SHE IS
ONE OF THE
NOBILITY.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
YAMATO-
SAMA.



BUT YOU
TAUGHT ME
THAT THE
NOBILITY
ARE *EVIL*.

DON'T SAY
THAT, ULTI!
IT'S NOT
LIKE SHE
WANTED TO
BE NOBILITY!

HEY
NOW
...!



AS A
PRINCESS,
I CAUSED
THE PEOPLE
TO SUFFER.



...I WILL
STAY
WITH YOU
AND LIVE
FOR THE
PEOPLE.

BUT
FROM
NOW
ON...



LADY
GEKKO...



...AND LIVED
TOGETHER IN
MOMENTARY
HAPPINESS.

YOU TWO
WERE SOON
BOUND...

THAT IS THE ROOT OF YOUR MODERN FRIENDSHIP.

THAT'S RIGHT.

RUMBLE

...THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

...THERE
IS NO TH-
ING TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

YOU ARE
A **BOY**
NOW...

Klax
Klax
Klax

RR-EE-EE-EE
RR-EE-EE

YOUR
INSTANT
BOND WITH
AGARI
YAMATO...

YOUR
INSTANT
BOND WITH
AGARI
YAMATO...



ONCE
LONG AGO,
IT WAS
DIFFERENT.

...SIX
YEARS
AGO
WHEN HE
CAME TO
YOUR
SCHOOL
WAS QUITE
REAL.

...
DIFFERENT?

HUE

YAMATO
...

HUE

HUE

...THE
MEMORY
OF THE
TRUTH
DEEP
WITHIN
ME!!!

THIS
IS...

FWASH



YES.

FORGET
ABOUT
K BEING
THE
MIKADO.

HE
DOESN'T
MATTER.

...IS I
HAVE BEEN
CONNECTED
TO YOU
FOR 900
YEARS!!!

ALL THAT
MATTERS
...

IT HAS
BEEN
SAID.

RUNE...

...SO I'M
SURE YOU
UNDERSTAND.

YOU
TOOK THE
PLEDGE
...



CALM
DOWN,
RUNE!

I REMEMBER
THAT, BUT
NOW IS NOW!





...WEIRD
ARE YOU
GUYS?

HOW...

...



DON'T
WORRY,
YAMATO.



WEREN'T
YOU
UNCON-
SCIOUS?!

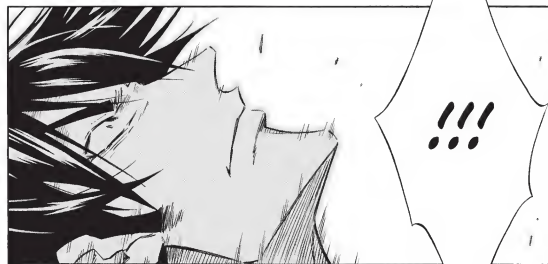
WAAAHH

S
A
Y
A
M
A
!!!

...TAKE
CARE
OF
YOU!!!

I
WILL
...







YOUR
NERVES ARE
CONNECTED
TO YOUR
DÔJI.

IT
HURTS,
DOESN'T
IT?



I WILL
TEAR HIM
APART AND
UNDO YOUR
PLEDGE.

BUT
DON'T
WORRY.



UGH...

RUNE!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG
WITH YOU!



WHAT?!



ULTIMO
TRICKED
YOU INTO
TAKING THE
PLEDGE.

NO,
SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU.



...HOW
OUR OLD
CONNECTION
ENDED.

I BET
YOU DON'T
KNOW...

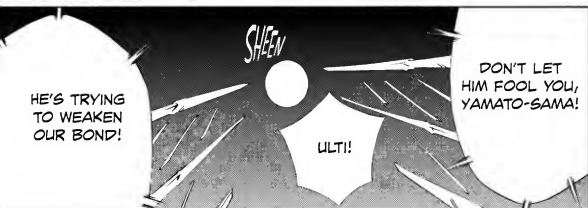


THAT'S
BECAUSE
ULTIMO HASN'T
SHOWN YOU
EVERYTHING.



...HASN'T?

HE...



SHEEN

HE'S TRYING
TO WEAKEN
OUR BOND!

ULTI!

DON'T LET
HIM FOOL YOU,
YAMATO-SAMA!



...!

ULTIMO
TRULY IS
DEVIOUS.



HE'S ACTING
LIKE IT'S
OUR FAULT,
JEALOUSY!



HE
DID DO
SOME-
THING
IN THE
PAST,
BUT
WHAT
WAS
IT?!

ULTI
HASN'T
SHOWN
ME
EVERY-
THING
?!



GR
NN
N

HOLD
IT RIGHT
THERE!!!

LET
ME
SHOW
YOU!!!!

IT'S THOSE
MONSTERS
FROM
YESTERDAY!!!

TODAY,
I...

SKREECH



...
WILL GET
TO THE
BOTTOM
OF THIS!!!

...TANASU
POLICE
INSPECTOR
DARUMADA
MASAMI...

Darumada Masami (44)

HEY,
CHIEF
BOSS
!!!

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS!
GET OUT OF
HERE!!!

*YOU
AGAIN
?!!*



H W O O O

IN A
SINGLE
INSTANT
WE WERE
TRANSPORTED
THROUGH
SPACE.

THE
WOODS
NEAR
MT. FUJI
...

...AN INELEGANT
PLACE FOR
A PERILOUS
PACT.

IT'S
SUCH...

BESIDES,
YOU DON'T
HAVE HOSTAGES
ANYMORE.

WE COULD
DEFEAT YOU
IN AN INSTANT.

DON'T
GET TOO
FULL OF
YOURSELF.

ULTI AND
I CAN
STOP
TIME.

YOU JUST
SPENT YOUR
LAST POWER.
YOU CAN'T
MANIPULATE
TIME AND
SPACE ANY-
MORE.

HEH HEH...
*YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'S
COCKY.*

DID YOU
FORGET?
WE CAN
READ
MINDS.

WHEN YOU
DOUBTED HIM,
YOU DESTROYED
THAT.

COMBINATION
REQUIRES
PERFECT
SYNCHRONIZATION
WITH YOUR DŌJI.

...NOT SO
SURE
ABOUT
THAT.

I'M...



I'M
SORRY,
RUNE...

...BUT RIGHT
NOW I TRUST
ULTI MUCH
MORE THAN
YOU.

WHAT?!

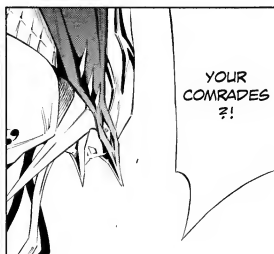


AFTER ALL,
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO ENDANGERED
THE SCHOOL, TOOK
YOUR FRIENDS
HOSTAGE, AND
ATTACKED ME—
PLACING YOUR
OWN COMRADES
IN DANGER.



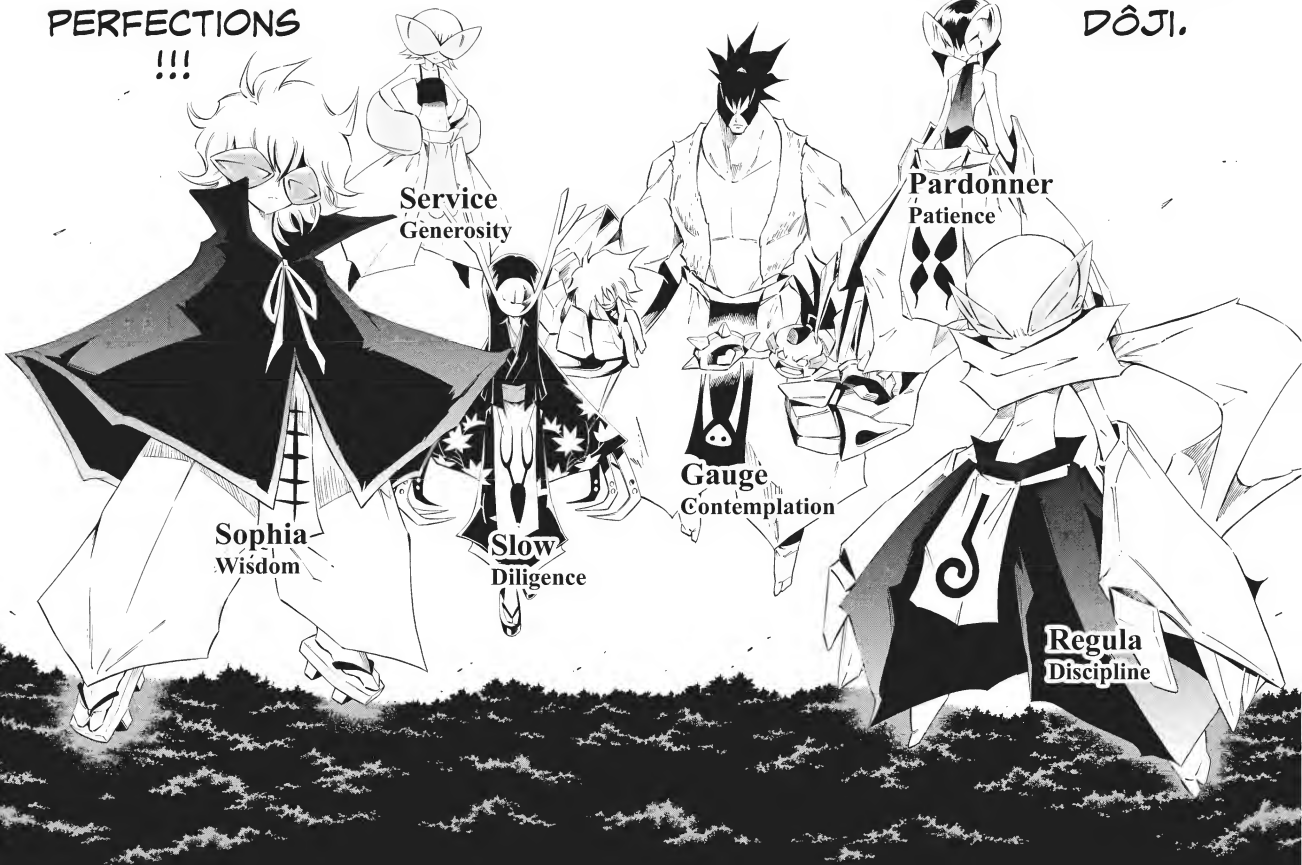
I FORGOT!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO EATER
AND HANA?!!

?!!



THE SIX
PERFECTIONS
!!!

THE GOOD
DÔJI.



Service
Generosity

Pardonner
Patience

Sophia
Wisdom

Slow
Diligence

Gauge
Contemplation

Regula
Discipline

WHO OM

WE'RE THE
CLUB OF
GOOD
DÔJI.

The Club of Good Dôji

...HAS THE
POWER TO
DISRUPT
YOUR
POWER!

BUT WHAT IF
ONE OF MY
COMRADES...

WHOOOSH

IMPOSSIBLE!

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
JEALOUSY
READ IN
YOUR MIND.

...!

FROM
NOW ON,
I WON'T
LET ANYONE
INTERFERE.

DON'T
WORRY,
THOUGH.



YAMATO...

JEALOUS ♪



LET'S
SETTLE
THIS...

...FAIR AND
SQUARE,
RUNE.

YES, DR.
DUNSTAN.

HA! HA! HA!
ISN'T IT
SUPERB,
MILIEU?

BOOM!



THUS
BEGINS THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
WHICH WILL
CHANGE THE
WORLD!



KARAKURIDÔJI
ULTIMO



...HOW
DO WE
END THIS,
RUNE?

SO...



WE GET
MARRIED.

THAT'S
EASY.

ACT 11
THE BEGINNING OF THE END



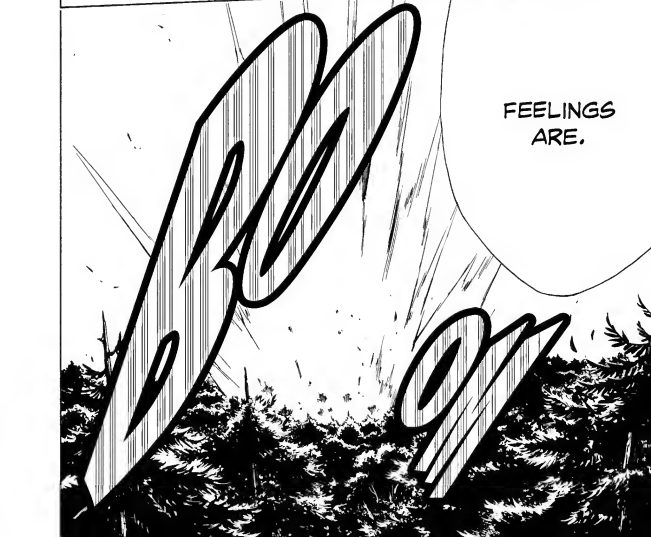
CAN WE
EVEN *DO*
THAT?

WHAT?



LAW OR
ABILITY IS
NOT THE
ROOT OF
CHALLENGE.

OF
COURSE.



FEELINGS
ARE.

ACT 11
THE BEGINNING OF THE END



BOOM

THUS
BEGINS THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
WHICH WILL
CHANGE THE
WORLD!

WHAM

BAW

WOMP

KABOOM

HA! HA! HA!
ISN'T IT
SUPERB,
MILIEU?

Milieu:
Moderation

GOOD
AND EVIL
EXIST...

SWIP

YES, DR.
DUNSTAN.

FWOON

FWOON

FWOON

BAGNOOM

...TO MANY
MASTERS AND
SUMMONED
THEM TO
THIS TIME.

...IN
EVERY
ERA...

...AND
EVERY
WORLD.





...I SHALL
KNOW THE
ULTIMATE
ANSWER
TO MY
QUESTION.

AT
LAST...



...THUS
BEGINNING
A BATTLE
WITHOUT
END.

THE TWO
VALUES
CLASHING
HERE TODAY
WILL DRAW
THE OTHER
DŌJI AND
THEIR
MASTERS...



THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL.
THE FINAL
BATTLE
BETWEEN
GOOD
AND EVIL.

UM...

...

Regula

The Six Perfections: Discipline

...
BUT WE
DIDN'T
COME
HERE TO
WATCH A
LOVER'S
QUARREL.

YAMATO
SAID HE
WOULDN'T
LET US
INTERFERE
...

**The Six Perfections and the
Club of Good Dôji**

WE MUST
PREVENT
THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
AND
CAPTURE
DR.
DUNSTAN.

Pardoner

The Six Perfections: Patience

KLAK

DON'T
SAY THAT,
REGULA.

YOU HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
OUR PURPOSE,
HAVE YOU?

Eco (38)

...WE MUST
NOT ALLOW
THOSE TWO
TO DIE.

AND FOR
THAT...

Dr. Shakuji (66)

WITHOUT
EITHER ONE,
THE D&J'S
POWER WOULD
DESTROY THE
WORLD.

GOOD
AND EVIL...

**EVEN
EVIL
DÔJI.**

**WE
PROTECT
EVERY-
THING.**

Hana (5)

Eater

The Seven Deadly Sins: Gluttony

Gauge

The Six Perfections: Contemplation





ULTIMO
IS THE
GREATEST
GOOD
DÔJI.

NO
PROBLEM.



BUT THE
BAD GUYS
ARE SURE
TO NOTICE
ALL THAT
NOISE.

Hiroshi (21)

IF THEY
SHOW UP,
I DON'T
THINK WE
CAN SUBDU
THEM.

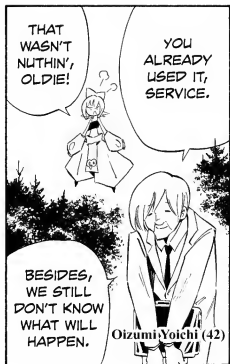
Machi (28)

THE
FIGHT
WILL
BE OVER
LONG
BEFORE
THEY GET
HERE.

NO ONE
CAN BEAT
SPACE-
TIME
MANIPULA-
TION.

KLAK

Slow
The Six Perfections: Diligence



THAT
WASN'T
NUTHIN',
OLDIE!

YOU
ALREADY
USED IT,
SERVICE.

BESIDES,
WE STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN.

Oizumi Yoichi (42)



WE WON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
UNTIL THE
CONCLUSION.

WE AREN'T
GONNA DO
ANYTHING?!
I WANTED
TO SHOW
MY POWER!

!!!!!!
?!!



Service

The Six Perfections: Generosity

...WILL WE
RECOGNIZE
THE
CONCLUSION
WHEN IT
ARRIVES?

AND EVEN
THEN...

KLAK

Sophia

The Six Perfections: Wisdom



...OUR
FUTURE.

JUST
LIKE...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
SOPHIA.

Murayama (16)





...CONTROLS
YOU!!!

THAT
HATEFUL
WOMAN...

OH NO!!!

I
CAN'T...

ARRRGH!!

...STAND
IT!!

RUNE
!!!

A group of anime-style characters, mostly young women with dark hair, are shown in a close-up, looking concerned or surprised. They are wearing school uniforms. The background is dark and indistinct.

SHE'S
ALMOST
**EVERY-
WHERE**
IN THERE!

YOUR
HEAD IS
FULL OF
SAYAMA
SAYAMA
SAYAMA!

...
GET
RID
OF
THIS!

I
MUST
...



**HAPPY
ENDENSO!
ELECTRIC
OCTO-
SPEAR!**

**WE
MUST
BOTH
DIE
TO DO
THAT!!!**

WHOOOSH

RUNE...

!

GWOOSH

HOW
COULD
YOU EVEN
THINK OF
THAT?!!

NO,
YAMATO!!!

五ノ巻

五ノ巻



**DAIKUMO
KIRIMARU!
GIANT
SPIDER
SLAYER!**

**KARAKURI
HENGE!**





I KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE
GOING TO
DISAPPEAR
AND WHERE
YOU'LL
REAPPEAR!

DIDN'T
I JUST
SAY I
CAN SEE
INSIDE
YOUR
HEART?



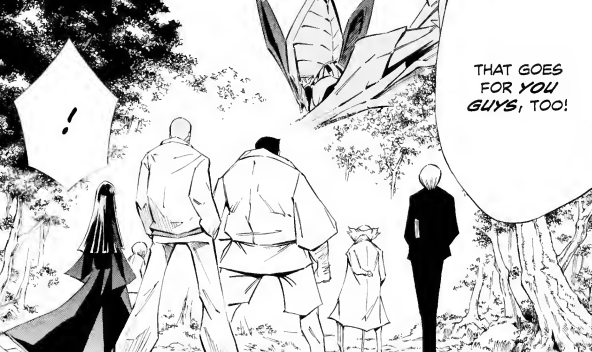
...BUT ULTIMO'S
SPIRIT SPHERE
IS WITHIN MY
GRASP.

OF COURSE,
YOU COULD
TRY TO STOP
TIME...



IT'S MY
HOSTAGE
UNTIL YOU
SAY WHAT
I WANT TO
HEAR.

GET ANY
FUNNY
IDEAS,
AND I'LL
DESTROY
IT.



THAT GOES
FOR YOU
GUYS, TOO!



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING
TO DO.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
ECO?



HE'S
GOT
CHECK-
MATE.



WE MUSTN'T
LET THEM
DIE.



IF THERE'S
NO OTHER
CHOICE,
WE MUST...



...SEND IN
THE SIX
PERFEC-
TIONS.

INDEED, IT
WAS A FAST
CONCLUSION.
THE RESULT
IS THE EXACT
OPPOSITE
OF WHAT I
EXPECTED.

SPACE-TIME
MANIPULATION
LOST?!

NO
WAY!

DID THIS
HAPPEN
BECAUSE HIS
MASTER IS
...NOT THE
SHARPEST...
you know...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!
HOW DID
ULTIMO
LOSE?

...THIS
ISN'T
OVER
YET,
SERVICE.

NO...

YAMATO
COULD
HAVE
WON BY
STOPPING
TIME.

HE ISN'T
SO STUPID
THAT HE
WOULDN'T
NOTICE
THAT.

GAUGE!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

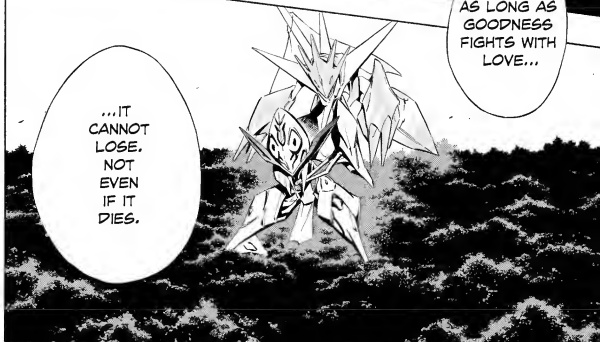
NOW I
KNOW WHY
ULTIMO
CHOSE HIM
TO BE HIS
MASTER.

LOVE.



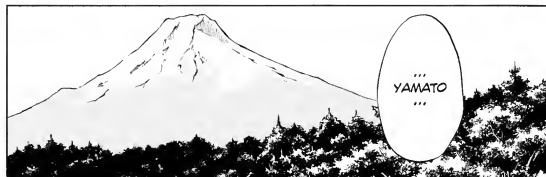
A GOOD
DÔJI
WINS BY
BREAKING
DOWN HIS
OPPONENT'S
HEART.

IF YAMATO
WINS
UNFAIRLY,
HE CAN'T
SAVE RUNE.



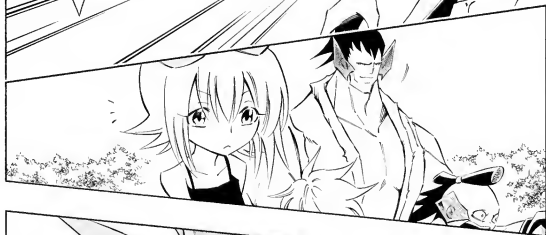
AS LONG AS
GOODNESS
FIGHTS WITH
LOVE...

...IT
CANNOT
LOSE.
NOT
EVEN
IF IT
DIES.



...SO FULL
OF KINDNESS
TOWARD ME?

WHY IS
YOUR
HEART...



RUNE...

UGH



...DON'T
UNDERSTAND
MY FEELINGS.

EVEN
I...



YAMATO...

...







I WAS
GOING TO
STAY IN
HIDING A
LITTLE
LONGER...

TCH!



AND I
HAVE NO
USE FOR
SOMEONE
SO EASILY
APPEASED
BY THE
ENEMY.

...BUT IT
SEEMS THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
IS ALREADY
STARTING.



IT'S
VICE!

!!!

...I
COULD
KILL ALL
OF YOU
100 TIMES
OVER!!!

GOOD
DÔJI...



...



RUNE...

AND
JEALOUSY,
THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF ENVY...



Vice
Evil Dôji Socho

WHAT A
MESS, HUH,
YAMATO?

The scene is a high-contrast black and white manga illustration. A character with dark hair, wearing a light-colored jacket, is riding a motorcycle. The motorcycle is tilted upwards. A massive, dark, mechanical hand or arm is descending from the top of the frame, its fingers closing around the motorcycle. The character's face is visible in the upper right, looking down with a determined or perhaps grimacing expression. The background is filled with dynamic, angular lines suggesting motion or a chaotic environment. Three speech bubbles are present: one at the top left, one in the middle left, and one at the bottom left. A vertical exclamation 'YAHOOO!' is written on the right side.

THIS IS
WHAT YOU
GET FOR
ALL YOUR
HARD
WORK!

IT'S YOUR
PUNISHMENT
FOR MAKING
FUN OF ME!

YAHOOO!

...TO
SEND
YOU
FLYING
ACROSS
SPACE-
TIME?

ARE
YOU
ASKING
ME...



JUST
YOU
TRY
IT.

KLAK

FWIK





IF
YOU
CAN!

ONIMEN!!
DEMON
MASK!!!

OF
COURSE
I CAN
!!!

KARAKURI HENGE!
技巧変化



...TODAY
IS THE
DAY.

ACCORDING
TO HIM...



...DISTORTED
SPACE AND
TIME CAUSED
A CATAclysmic
DISASTER.

ON MAY 6,
2012...



...WHEN I WAS
JUST A SUSHI
CHEF, A BOY
FROM THE
FUTURE
APPEARED.





REGULA!!!

LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH!!!

TODAY
IT'S ENOUGH
TO CHANGE
FATE JUST
A LITTLE.

BUT IN
ORDER
TO TRULY
SAVE THE
FUTURE,
THOSE
TWO...

WE ABSOLUTELY
CANNOT DO
WITHOUT THE
POWER OF BOTH
ULTIMO AND VICE,
GOOD AND EVIL.

SIX
BILLION
SOULS
DISAP-
PEARED.



KARAKURIDÔJI
ULTIMO

ACT 12
WORLD ANNIHILATION



KARAKURIDÔJI
ULTIMO



REGULA,
LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH
!!!

DON'T
LET THEM
PROVOKE
YOU,
YAMATO!

THERE'S
STILL A WAY
OUT OF THIS!
BUT NOT IF
YOU SNAP!!

WHOOOSH



神威

GOD
REGULA!!

カ
ラ
ク
リ
変
化
!

REWRITE
THEIR MEMORY
SO THEY'LL
STOP FIGHTING!

YOU
GOT
IT!

カ
ク
ラ
ク



GUH...



GUH K...

SHUNK

REGULA IS



...BETWEEN
THE LEADERS
OF GOOD
AND EVIL
ISN'T SMART.

INTER-
RUPTING
A BATTLE
...

SKR

ELK

WE WILL
BE YOUR
OPPONENTS.



SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T
ALLOW YOU
TO INTERFERE.

...AND
I, HIS
MASTER,
FUSSA
FUSATARO.

KIAK

KIAK

KIAK

RAGE, WHO
EMBODIES
WRATH OF
THE SEVEN
DEADLY
SINS...

RAGE

...WITH OUR
ELECTRICAL
SPEED,
YOU MIGHT
AS WELL
ALREADY
BE DEAD.

BUT...

Fussa Fusataro (39)
Music Producer

Rage

**The Seven Deadly Sins:
Wrath**



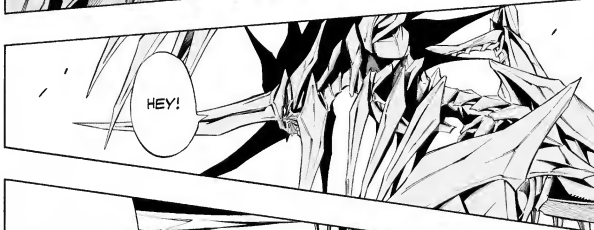


ECO...

...REGULA'S
SPIRIT
SPHERE...

TUUK

AND...



HEY!

DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
I'D BE
ENOUGH
ON MY
OWN?

WHAT'RE
YOU
GUYS
HERE
FOR?!

I CALLED
THEM IN.

SORRY,
VICE.

I
MEAN
...

...IT WOULDN'T
BE FUN IF WE
DIDN'T ALL
ENJOY TODAY
TOGETHER!

K (31): Unemployed

WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
...

K
...

...TO
RUNE
...

...
AND
ECO
?!!

GR
ARR

WE TOLD
YOU TO
STAY COOL!
LET'S GO,
GAUGE!!!

ARGH!!!

WHOOOSH

THEY'RE
ALREADY
HERE!

GUHH!

...

!!

!

SH LUK

KUK

KUK

WHAT
A CUTE
SPIRIT
SPHERE
FOR
SOMEONE
SO
BULKY.

HEH
HEH
...

HOW
LONG
DID YOU
THINK WE
WOULD
STAY
STILL?

YOU
PLAYED
RIGHT
INTO
OUR
HANDS!

...

Hana (5)

Eater

The Seven Deadly Sins:
Gluttony

I
THOUGHT
ULTIMO
FROZE
THEM IN
TIME!

IMPOS-
SIBLE!

GAUGE!!!



!

I'M DÉSIR,
WHO EMBODIES
LUST OF THE
SEVEN DEADLY
SINS.

Désir
The Seven Deadly Sins:
Lust

SLOW!!!

DADUM



DON'T
MOVE.

YOUR
MASTERS
ARE
ALREADY
WITHIN MY
DÔJI'S
RANGE.



A black and white manga-style illustration. In the foreground, a girl with long, light-colored hair and a heart-shaped eyepatch over her right eye is shown from the chest up. She is holding a long, thin object, possibly a cigarette or a pen, near her mouth. She is wearing a dark, high-collared dress with a large bow at the neck. In the background, another girl with similar features is sitting on a wooden bench, also holding a similar object. The setting appears to be a garden with trees and foliage. There are two speech bubbles and two text boxes on the page.

MAKE A
WRONG
MOVE AND
YOU DIE.

Mizho (15)
High School Goth Girl

MY DÔJI-
PARESSE, WHO
REPRESENTS
SLOTH OF THE
SEVEN DEADLY
SINS~ WILL KILL
YOU.

Paresse
The Seven Deadly Sins:
Sloth



I'M
SORRY...
OLDIE.



USE
YOUR
POWERS
AT FULL
BLAST!

...!!!
ALL RIGHT,
SERVICE!



I WAS
GOING TO,
BUT IT'S
TOO LATE.

WHO'RE
THEY
?!!



?!!

! WHP WHP WHP WHP WHP

AVARO-
GREED
OF THE
SEVEN
DEADLY
SINS.

SORRY.
WE'RE ON
FULL BLAST
TOO.

UNLIKE ME,
THESE GUYS
LIKE TO
MULTIPLY
IN GREED.

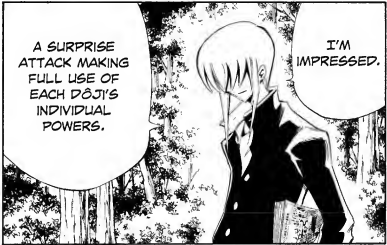
Oume Kaizo (55)
Construction Company President



IF WE
WANTED,
MY COPIES
AND I COULD
EASILY BURY
THE WHOLE
EARTH!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
US.

Avaro
The Seven Deadly Sins:
Greed



A SURPRISE
ATTACK MAKING
FULL USE OF
EACH D&J'S
INDIVIDUAL
POWERS.

I'M
IMPRESSED.



HEH...



YOU EVEN
DESTROYED
MY SOPHIA.

Orgullo
The Seven Deadly Sins:
Pride

MAYBE
YOU GUYS
ARE JUST
TOO WEAK.

OH?



COMPARED
TO THE *PURE*
POWER OF EVIL,
THEY ARE
RELATIVELY
FORMIDABLE.

IT WASN'T
EASY TO
COME UP
WITH THIS
PLAN.

Hidaka Akira (18)
Pro Golfer



YOU
SHOULD
ACCEPT
HIS PRAISE,
ORGULLO.



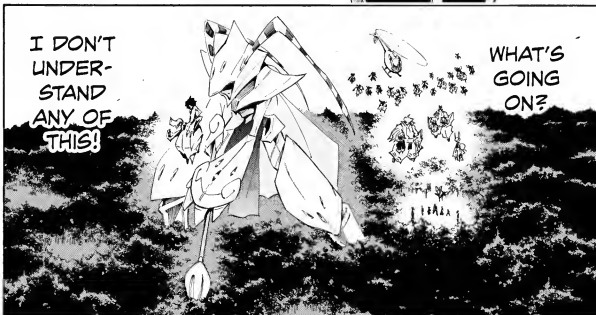
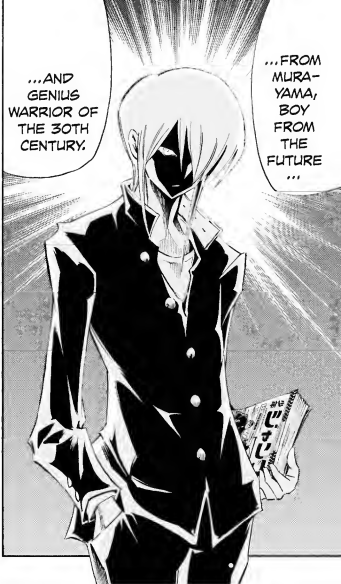
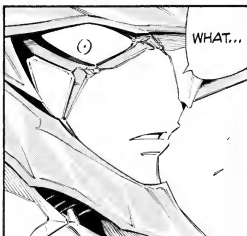
WE SHOULD
BE PROUD TO
RECEIVE SUCH
COMPLIMENTS...

ANYWAY,
NOW WE HAVE
SUPPRESSED
THE SIX
PERFECTIONS.



...AND
GENIUS
WARRIOR OF
THE 30TH
CENTURY.

...FROM
MURA-
YAMA,
BOY
FROM
THE
FUTURE
...



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ANY OF
THIS!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



AND
MURA-
YAMA
IS A
WARRIOR
FROM THE
FUTURE?!



THEY
BEAT
THE SIX
PERFEC-
TIONS...



AND THEIR
MASTERS...
COMPLETE
STRANGERS
...



EVIL
DŌJĪ...
THE
SEVEN
DEADLY
SINS...



...WAY
TOO
MUCH.

THIS IS
ALL...



...I'M
DREAMING.

IT'S
JUST
LIKE...



IT'S
NOT A
DREAM.

THIS IS
REALITY,
YAMATO.



THE DAMAGE
A MASTER
AND DÔJI
SHARE WHEN
COMBINED HAS
AN ENORMOUS
EFFECT ON
THE MASTER'S
SPIRIT.

BUT I'M
NOT SO
SURE
ABOUT
RUNE.



I'M FINE.
A DÔJI
DOESN'T DIE
UNLESS
HIS SPIRIT
SPHERE IS
DESTROYED.

JEAL-
OUSY!

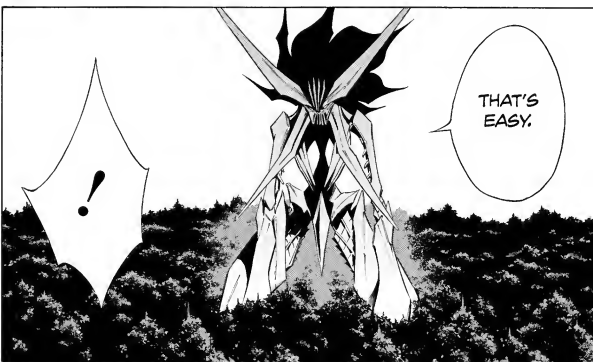
RUNE!



WHY
ARE
YOU
DOING
THIS?



...!



THAT'S
EASY.

!

ONCE WE
GET RID
OF YOU,
WE CAN DO
WHATEVER
WE WANT.

TO US,
YOU GUYS
ARE A BIG
OBSTACLE.

THAT'S
ENOUGH!

NNGH...

HEH!

...KNOW
WHAT
TODAY
IS?

DON'T
YOU
GUYS...

URGH

ECO!

WUH?

EVERYONE
WILL DIE!
WHAT'S TO
HOPE FOR
IN *THAT*?!!

IT'S THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
!!!



EVERY-
ONE
KNOWS
THAT.

IT'S
COMMON
SENSE.

TWIK

IT WON'T
REALLY
BE SO
BAD.

WHAT?!!

NO MORE
TRAFFIC
CONGESTION,
AND NO
LINING UP
AT SHOPS.

ENVIRONMENTAL
PROBLEMS AND
FOOD SHORTAGES
WILL BE SOLVED
IN ONE STROKE.

NOT EVERYONE
WILL DIE. ABOUT
A BILLION PEOPLE
WILL SURVIVE.

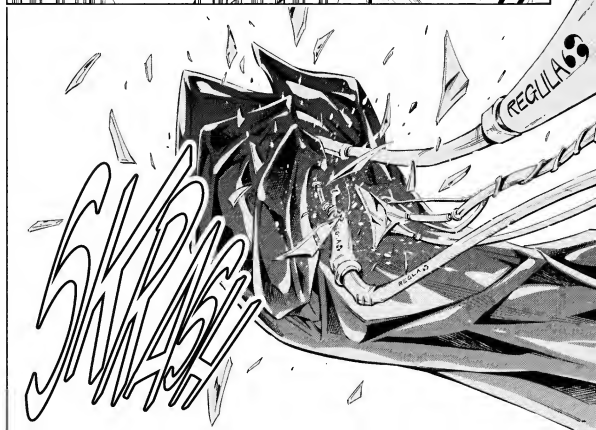
...WE WILL
HAVE THE
IMMENSE
POWER OF
THE DÔJI.

AND
BEST OF
ALL...

...GODS
OF THE
NEW
WORLD.

WE WILL
BECOME...







I JUST
CRUSHED
REGULA'S
SPIRIT
SPHERE.



IDIOT.



ABSOLUTE
DEATH...



...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
SUSHI
MASTER.

I DON'T
HAVE
TO TELL
YOU...

RAGE
VICE · ICON

I CAME
BACK FROM
THE FUTURE
TO CHANGE
HISTORY, BUT
APPARENTLY I
UNDERESTIMATED
THE GRAVITY OF
THE SITUATION.

SO THIS
IS HOW
THINGS
TURNED
OUT?

OH,
MY.

NOTHING
CAN STOP
THE COURSE
OF EVENTS
NOW.



...FOR WORLD
ANNIHILATION.
WE SHOULD
HAVE KILLED
THEM RIGHT
AT THE
START.

YAMATO AND
ULTIMO ARE
RESPONSIBLE
...

ECO...





...AND
YOU
DIE.

MAKE A
WRONG
MOVE...



DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU?







EVIL IS
GOING TO WIN!

YAHOOO!!!

HOW'S
IT FEEL,
ULTIMO?!

NOW
DIE!!!

KRINCH WHAM
THOK

MY
WEAK
PUNCHES
ARE ALL
HITTING!!!

THIS
FEELS
GREAT!



...WORLD
ANNIHILATION
...

I
CAUSED
...

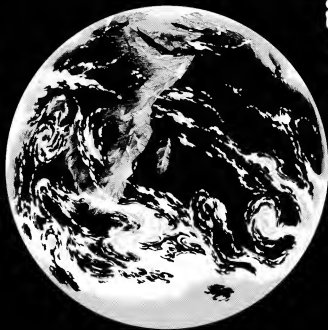
HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN?

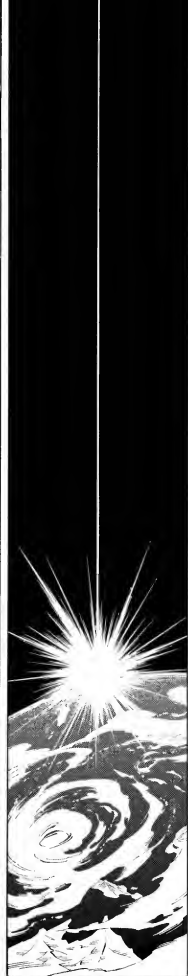
...SO MUCH
POWER...

I'VE
GOT...

...I CAN
MAKE IT SO
NONE OF
THIS EVER
HAPPENED.

IF I TURN
BACK TIME
FOR THE
WHOLE
PLANET...

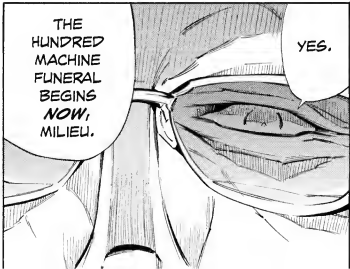






DESTRUCTION
OF THE EARTH'S
MAGNETIC FIELD
BY A DISTORTION
IN SPACE-TIME.
EVEN WITH MY
BRAIN, I CANNOT
CHANGE THE
LAWS OF THE
UNIVERSE.

IT HAS
BEGUN.



THE
HUNDRED
MACHINE
FUNERAL
BEGINS
NOW,
MILIEU.

YES.



THE
TIME
HAS
COME,
DOCTOR.



THE TWO
KARAKURI
DÔJI WILL
SETTLE THIS
AS TIME
REPEATS
ITSELF!



WHAT IS
GOOD?



WHAT IS
EVIL?



KARAKURIDÔJI
ULTIMO

Karakuri
Doji

ULTIMO ULATE

PART II

original story
STAN LEE
HIROYUKI TAKEI
Comic
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!
THANKS FOR
WAITING
FOR ME!

OH!
YAMATO!
YOU'RE
ALREADY
HERE!

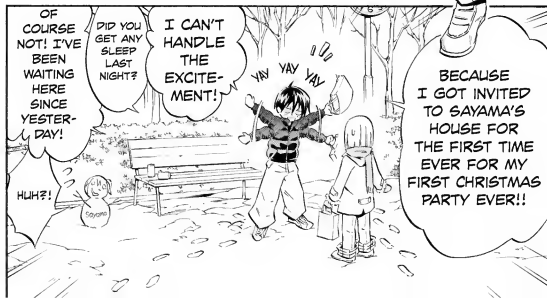


EH-
HEH-
HEH?

WHY'RE
YOU
MAKING
THAT
FACE?!

HEY,
RUNE.

BING
BING



OF
COURSE
NOT! I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
HERE
SINCE
YESTER-
DAY!

DID YOU
GET ANY
SLEEP
LAST
NIGHT?

I CAN'T
HANDLE
THE
EXCITE-
MENT!

YAY
YAY
YAY

BECAUSE
I GOT INVITED
TO SAYAMA'S
HOUSE FOR
THE FIRST TIME
EVER FOR MY
FIRST CHRISTMAS
PARTY EVER!!

HLH?!

Sayama



YOU'RE
TOO
STUPID
TO EVEN
CATCH A
COLD. I'M
JEALOUS.
SERIOUSLY.

YOU LOOK
AS STUPID
AS EVER,
YAMATO!

OLIVE!
OTAKE!
MATSU-
MOTO!

INSULTS?!
ALREADY
?!!



RIGHT!
RIGHT!
LET'S GO!
WOO-HOO!!

OKAY!
EVERYONE'S
HERE!
LET'S GO!!

I
KNEW
IT!

THEIR
ENTHUSIASM
IS MOST
IRRITATING...

I
GUESS
SO,
BUT...

?

UM...
YOU TWO
ARE ALWAYS
TOGETHER...





LET'S
HAVE A
GREAT
TIME
TODAY!

MERRY
CHRISTMAS,
EVERYONE!



NO
WAY!!!
SHE'S
EVEN
CUTER
THAN
USUAL!!!

BABUMP

HOLY
SAYA-
MA!!!



W H O A !!

TA — DA

COME
ON IN,
EVERYONE!!



Y E A H !

HUH?
RIGHT
NOW?!

YAHOO!!
GIFT
EXCHANGE!
GIFT
EXCHANGE!!

HUH?!



ALL
RIGHT,
SHALL
WE GET
STARTED?!



FIDGET FIDGET
FIDGET FIDGET
FIDGET FIDGET



FIDGET FIDGET

TAKE A SEAT,
EVERYONE!
LET'S HAVE
DINNER FIRST.



HUH...?

Y-YAMATO,
CAN'T THAT
WAIT UNTIL
LATER...?









...COULD
PLAY
SUCH
BEAUTIFUL
MUSIC.

I
WONDERED
WHAT
KIND OF
ELEGANT
AND
DELICATE
GIRL...



...GENTLY
MELTED
MY
FROZEN
HEART.

WHEN I
PASSED
BY HERE,
A PIANO
MELODY...



KZIK



...
AND I
JUST
COULDN'T
RESIST
THE
URGE
TO
LOOK
THROUGH
IT.

HUFF I JUST
HAPPENED
TO HAVE
MY CAMERA
WITH THE
ZOOM
LENS...



AND
TODAY IS
CHRIST-
MAS...



THE
MOMENT
OUR
EYES
MET...
WAS THE
MOMENT
I FELL
IN LOVE.



OKAY,
I'LL
EXPLAIN
THE
RULES.



HEY!

THAT'S
UNLAW-
FUL
ENTRY
!!

OW!
UMPH!

I'M JUST
A LAW-
ABIDING,
ORDINARY
CITIZEN!!



HEY,
YOU!
CAN I
ASK YOU
A FEW
QUESTIONS?

I WILL
GATHER
UP MY
COURAGE
AND GIVE
YOU THIS
PRESENT.

RUB
RUB

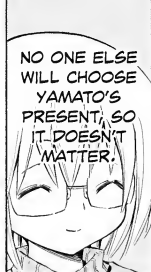


EVERYONE
ELSE GOES
IN ORDER OF
WHO LASTED
THE LONGEST.
HOW'S THAT?

IF HE
FAILS,
HE GOES
LAST.

IT WAS
YAMATO'S IDEA,
SO HE'S "IT."
IF HE CATCHES
EVERYONE IN TEN
MINUTES, HE CAN
CHOOSE THE FIRST
PRESENT.







IT'S SO DANGEROUS!
COME DOWN!!

HOW'D YOU GET UP THERE?!

SHUMP

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CATCH ME, THEN DO IT!!



WHAT ARE YOU?!!
A KITTEN ?!

TRMBL
TRMBL

I HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING UP HERE, BUT NOW I CAN'T GET DOWN!!



TRMBL

TRMBL



WHO'RE YOU CALLING PIP-SQUEAK ?!

PIP-SQUEAK!

OH NO... HOW CAN WE GET HER DOWN?!



UHOH UHOH

UHOH UHOH

OOF!!

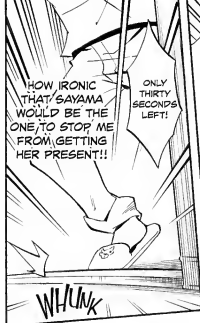






I
CAN
SO
USE
THIS
!! Z-ZG





HOW IRONIC
THAT SAYAMA
WOULD BE THE
ONE TO STOP ME
FROM GETTING
HER PRESENT!!

ONLY
THIRTY
SECONDS
LEFT!

WHUNK



HER HOUSE
IS SO BIG!
I DON'T
THINK I'LL
FIND HER!!!

I
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
SAYAMA
WOULD
BE HARD
TO FIND!



I WAS
GONNA
TREASURE
IT FOR
LIFE!!!

FIVE
...

ARGH!
I WANTED
HER PRESENT
SO BAD!!

IT'S
NO
USE!

TEN
SEC-
ONDS!

FOUR
...



YAMATO!!

FWAM

DARN
YOU,
FATE
!!!



TWO
...

...IS
GOING
DARK!!!

MY
FUTURE
...

THREE
...

ONE
...

PLP

PLP





SO...

COLD



?

WOULD
YOU MIND
SWAPPING
OUT YOUR
PRESENT?

PSST PSST



SAYAMA.



...WHICH
ONE
DO YOU
WANT?



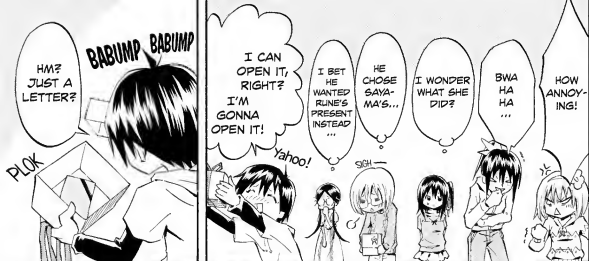
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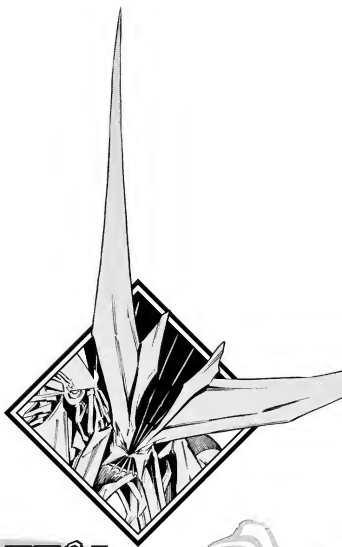


EENY,
MEENY,
MINY,
MOE,
CATCH A
TIGER...

R A A A A H

UM,
LET'S
SEE...





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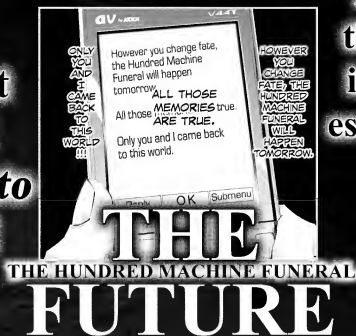


The fate of...
...the earth.

And this
yesterday
holds
different
options.



What
will
Yamato
do?!



But
there
is no
escape.

...back
again.
...back
again.

Hm?



Yesterday
is coming...



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ULTIMO

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